GEOLOGICAL.

No. 584—S., dated Bangalore, 5th April 1904.

The amendments and objections received in respect of Notification, Geological, No. C. 21, dated 11th February 1904, having been duly taken into consideration, the following revised amendment and additions to the Rules under the Mysore Mines Regulation, III of 1897, are hereby notified and will come into force on the 15th of April 1904.

Amendment.

In Rule 12, omit the word "winding."

Additions.

12. (*a*) The following fees shall be paid by each applicant for a certificate under the preceding Rule :—

			Rs.
European Engine-driver	...	...	... 15
Native Engine-driver	...	...	... 5
Underground Mestri	...	...	... 5
Surface Mestri	...	...	... 2
Blaster	...	...	... 4
Lander	...	...	... 4

[NOTE.—Native Engine-drivers are not permitted to raise and lower persons except with the special sanction of an Inspector of Mines.

Underground Mestris presenting themselves for examination may at the same time qualify as blasters without payment of any additional fee.]

12. (*b*) Every applicant shall appear before an Inspector of Mines for examination and after satisfying the latter as to his competency shall be entitled to receive a certificate and a metal check marked with the registered number of the certificate.

Any applicant who fails to obtain a certificate may reappear for examination on payment of half the original fee prescribed by Rule 12 (a).

12. (*c*) Every certificate granted under these Rules shall be kept in the possession of the Superintendent of the Mine at which the holder thereof is employed and, when the holder ceases to be employed at that Mine, the certificate shall be returned at once to the Office of the Inspector of Mines, Ooregum.

12. (*d*) The metal check given with each certificate shall remain always in the possession of the certificate-holder and must not be transferred or disposed of in any way. The possession of these checks by any person other than the holder of the corresponding certificate is strictly prohibited and any person finding one shall return it to the Office of the Inspector of Mines, Ooregum, without delay.

By Order,

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